

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: May I know whether any applications from non-Travancoreans were received?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Yes. I believe so.

Inspection of Court Fee Inspectors in the District Court and the Second Judge's Court, Nagercoil.

115. ***MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Tovala cum Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether in 1114, Court Fee Inspectors inspected the District Court and the Second Judge's Court in Nagercoil with a view to detect a leakage of Government revenue; and

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, the amount of leakage in the year 1114 under

- i. Institution fee,
- ii. Process fee,
- iii. Registration fee, and
- iv. Petition fee?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: (a) Yes.

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(b) (i) Institution fee	654	16	0
(ii) Process fee	123	14	0
(iii) Registration fee	6	21	0
(iv) Petition fee	48	20	0

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know the causes for the leakage of revenue?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: In very many cases, especially in matters relating to institution fees, questions of law are involved and where the head ministerial officer decides a matter in a particular way, the Court Fee Inspectors may come to a different and better decision and such is upheld by the Court. In respect of the other items I think it is due more or less to oversight.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether any steps were taken against any officer or clerk responsible for the leakages?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: I claim notice, Sir.

Direct appointment of Magistrates.

116 ***MR. P. S. MUHAMED** (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) how many times direct appointment of Magistrates was made during the period of last five years;

(b) whether they will be pleased to furnish a list of communities to which the above appointments went;

(c) whether there were Muslim applicants for the recruitment of Magistrates when the appointments were made; and

(d) the reasons for ignoring the claims of the Muslim applicants?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (a) Nine.